Sunday, July 11th

Gavin Grimm

Gavin Grimm is a 22 year old transgender man who grew up in Gloucester, VA, and is a plaintiff in a federal transgender rights lawsuit that was headed to the Supreme Court but got sent back to the lower courts.

Gavin is a client of the ACLU in an ongoing, 2015 lawsuit against his high school board which banned him from the boy's bathroom. He serves in his community and as a member of the ACLU Board of Directors.

Following 6 years of to and fro banter, the Gavin restroom case at last went to a decision. On June 28, 2021, the Supreme Court managed the claim in the triumph of Gavin.

Please join us in congratulating Gavin this Sunday, July 11th on Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting @ https://pflag-org.zoom.us/j/9725746139 Meeting ID: 972 574 6139

August 8, 2021 is PFLAG Detroit’s annual summer potluck picnic and will be our first in person meeting in 16 months!
OUR MEETINGS...

As always, we welcome everyone, whether member or non-member and all GLBTQ folks, family and friends.

Our meeting will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. with Support Groups meeting after the introductions. (Support Groups: New Parents, Parents of Transgender, Transgender, Young Adults 15 to 25 years old and General Support)

Due to the importance of the stories being told by persons in the group discussion, interruptions can be very distracting. We ask that you arrive on time to be able to enter into these groups. Any persons arriving late, after 2:15 p.m., may be asked to form their own group with a PFLAG greeter or Board Member. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Social half hour with refreshments will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Our speaker will present at 4:00 p.m. after brief announcements.

As we celebrate our 34th year, est. April 1987, we invite you join us once again with a renewal of your membership. Those of you who are current members, we thank you for your contribution and support.

Your contribution, at whatever level, will help us continue to offer support, education, and advocacy to LGBT persons, their families, and friends. What does joining the chapter or renewing your membership do for you? It makes you a vital part of PFLAG’s continuing effort to provide support to, education about, and advocacy on behalf of LGBT individuals, their families, and friends.

What does your dues payment do for the chapter? It helps us maintain a stable financial base so that the board of directors can focus on responding to community needs, it pays the bills for the helpline, publications, program costs, and much more. The larger our membership, the more credibility PFLAG has in the community and the more able the chapter is to take on additional projects.

Does all your membership payment stay with this chapter? Most of it does however, $15 is sent annually to PFLAG National to support their organizing and educational efforts on a nationwide scale. (If you asked us NOT to send annual dues to PFLAG National previously, WE WILL NOT) As a national member, you receive their quarterly publication, The PFLAGpole. You can also sign up to receive e-News and get more frequent updates about matters of importance to PFLAG and the LGBT community.

Is your membership donation tax-deductible? Yes! Once you donate, we will provide you documentation necessary for your IRS returns. Make checks payable to PFLAG Detroit and mail your membership to PFLAG Detroit, PO Box 1169, Royal Oak, MI 48068-1169

Support can take many forms. In addition to financial support, we have many volunteer opportunities that you could consider. For more information on our volunteer needs, please contact me by e-mail at larry@pflagdetroit.org

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Larry Jack, Co-President